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## **State Auditor Kathy McGuinness Donates Blood to Blood Bank of Delmarva**

**DOVER (April 1, 2020)** – Earlier this week, State Auditor Kathy McGuinness donated a pint of blood to the Blood Bank of Delmarva. In doing so, State Auditor McGuinness said the following: “There is a growing concern that COVID-19 could lead to a dire shortage in our nation’s blood supply. Donating blood now is more essential than ever.” More than 4,000 blood drives have been cancelled nationwide resulting in a loss of over 130,000 donations. “The total process takes 10-15 minutes and can greatly impact those in need. I did my part and I encourage others to do the same.” Blood donation centers remain open and have implemented new protocols to prevent transmission of the coronavirus. It’s also important to note that people can’t transmit coronavirus by donating blood. McGuinness calls on others to give blood during this unpredictable time.

